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Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence will begin the Fiscal Year 1983 budget authorization process in early March. The Committee would like to initiate the process this year with a functional overview of the budget request. This will be followed by a series of hearings which will address a combination of key programs and specific functional areas.

Emphasis throughout the hearing process should be placed on long-term requirements, assessing how well the community is likely to be able to meet these requirements, highlighting major gaps and deficiencies in current capabilities, and identifying specific actions necessary to improve performance. We will also want to pursue the relationship between the FY 1983 budget and the improvements identified in the capabilities study, as well as the relative priority and cost of planned capabilities improvements over the next five years.

A detailed schedule of the proposed hearings is attached. It would be appreciated if you would make the substance of this letter and the proposed schedule available to the appropriate officials in the community.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater
Chairman.

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BUDGET HEARING SCHEDULE

8 March	1400 - 1700	DCI Overview
9 March	1000 - 1300	Analysis and Production
	1400 - 1700	FBI Foreign Counterintelligence and Terrorism
10 March	1000 - 1300	Collection of Intelligence
	1400 - 1700	Covert Action
15 March	1400 - 1700	Intelligence - Related Activities